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Comment:

Good morning Minister, I feel someone should challenge the absurd accusation of Australia Day being Invasion day. 11 ships left England on the 13th of May 1787 to the Penal Colony of Australia. the First fleet comprised 2 Royal navy , 3 store, and 6 convict transports ships. In total roughly 1100 to 1500 people, made up of Marines ,seamen, officers, free people and convicts. the arrival of the fleet was 18th -20th of January 1788 I believe the estimated population of Indigenous at the time of the fleets arrival was estimated between 318,000 and 1,000,000.

On this basis I do not think the word Invasion can be used to destroy Australia Day, and comments from Government should be made to support the B-s being flung around by the Fremantle Council, and other radicals.

I am a proud 4th generation Australian and object to radicals endeavouring to destroy what so many of our boys have fought and died for. A day when we celebrate our freedom and our loyalty to our flag

As a matter of further interest I am very willing to support the education and fair go to the Indigenous people If the minority group of them are policed by the majority to stop the bashings, rape, break-ins, car theft, and much more. It continues on a daily basis and all I read and hear is grumbles about how many Indigenous young are in jail.

Regards **s 47F**

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